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For : NOVEL CELL CYCLE GENES AND USES)
THEREOF)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 35-40 without prejudice.

Please substitute the following amended claims 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 34, 44, and 45 for the claims 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 34, 44, and 45 in the above-captioned application.